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[54] **ROTATION MECHANISM FOR BICHROMAL BALLS OF A TWISTING BALL DISPLAY SHEET BASED ON CONTACT POTENTIAL CHARGING**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A twisting ball display sheet is disclosed which utilizes a mechanism other than Zeta potential to create dipole moment to rotate a plurality of bichromal balls. The twisting ball display sheet comprises a transparent sheet which contains a plurality of bichromal balls. Each bichromal ball comprises two hemispheres. Each hemisphere has a material which has a different work function than the work function of the other hemisphere. The two different work functions of each bichromal ball create a dipole moment which at the presence of a proper electric field will cause the bichromal ball to rotate.

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